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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

City of Ojai,

Complainant,

vs.

Golden State Water Company,
(U133W),

Defendant.

Case 16-06-008
(Filed June 14, 2016)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
PREHEARING CONFERENCE RULING**

This ruling confirms the prehearing conference (PHC) for **Tuesday, August 9, 2016**, commencing at **1:30 p.m.**, in the **California Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room, Suite 500, State Office Building, 320 West 4th St., Los Angeles, California 90013** to determine the parties, positions of the parties, scope and schedule of the proceeding, and other procedural matters.

The parties are directed to make an effort to meet and confer prior to the PHC to develop a list of **non-disputed facts**. The parties should mail this list to me electronically no later than close of business, August 5, 2016. At the PHC, the parties or their counsel are to be prepared to:

1. Discuss whether Complainant has standing to bring the Complaint;
2. Describe factual disputes which are within the Commission's jurisdiction;
3. Describe whether and how the issues raised in the Complaint about General Order 103-A, are addressed within the scope of the General Rate Case proceeding Application 14-07-006;
4. Discuss applicability of Pub. Util. Code § 315;
5. Discuss whether and why this proceeding should be postponed during the pendency of the Ventura Superior Court action, in which trial is scheduled December 2016;
6. Describe efforts that parties have made to settle and whether the parties have interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution through the Commission;
7. In the event that evidentiary hearing is held: a) describe the parties' plan for conducting discovery; b) identify the parties' disputes, if any, regarding discovery or disclosure of documents; and c) estimate number of possible witnesses;
8. Set a schedule for the proceeding, including evidentiary hearing, if appropriate; and
9. Discuss other topics as the interest of justice and efficient case management may require.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated July 29, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PATRICIA B. MILES

Patricia B. Miles
Administrative Law Judge